

26. A monitoring process comprising:

sensing at least one ambient condition in a selected region;

establishing the presence of a predetermined alarm state local to the selected region;

monitoring at least one selected non-alarm parameter local to the selected region;

sensing a user induced command signal;

responsive to the command signal, and in the absence of an alarm state, verbally outputting at least one of information pertaining to the monitored parameter, or location of the selected region.

27. A process as in claim 26 which includes sensing a second ambient condition.

28. A process as in claim 27 which includes monitoring at least one of a power source, a sensor of the ambient condition or a sensor of the second ambient condition.

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